

## Message Text

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FOR EA/EP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID

SUBJECT: WESTERN SAMOA TURNS DOWN SHIP OFFER

1. WHEN HE RECENTLY IN SUVA TO SIGN REGIONAL FORUM SHIPPING LINE AGREEMENT, GWS ECONOMIC MINISTER ASI EIKENI TOLD ME WESTERN SAMOA HAS DECIDED TURN DOWN MOTHBALLED VESSEL USG HAS OFFERED SAMOA AS GWS CONTRIBUTION TO NEW APIA-BASED LINE. INSTEAD, SAID ASI, GWS INTENDS TO SUB-CHARTER MODERN ROLLON-ROLL OFF SHIP AS MORE SUITABLE TO NEEDS.

2. I UNDERSTAND FROM NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSION SOURCES THAT CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO GWS REJECTION IS EXPENSE OF REHABILITATING VESSEL WE OFFERED AS PART OF SOUTH PACIFIC AID PROGRAM.

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## Message Attributes

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